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SUBJECT: US-USSR SPACE AGREEMENT: SHUTTLE-SALYUT DRAFT
AGREEMENT (04.00)

REFS: A. STATE 092848, B. MOSCOW 5281, C. MOSCOW 5071

SCICOUNS INFORMED VERESHCHETIN ON APRIL 27, PER REF A, THAT NASA AGREED TO SOVIET SUGGESTION (REF B) TO INCLUDE IN ARTICLE 1 A PHRASE SPECIFYING THAT JWGS ACTIVITY BEGIN SIMULTANEOUSLY. VERESHCHETIN THEN PROVIDED 2 RUSSIAN TEXTS OF DRAFT AGREEMENT WITH REQUEST THAT NASA COMPLETE FINAL CHECK OF CONFORMATION OF RUSSIAN AND ENGLISH TEXTS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE SO THAT SHUTTLE-SALYUT AGREEMENT MAY BE NOTED IN THE RENEWAL OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL SPACE AGREEMENT. ACADEMY PRESIDENT ALEKSANDROV WILL SIGN FOR THE SOVIET SIDE. ON APRIL 30 SCICOUNS WILL HAND CARRY ABOVE DRAFTS TO WASHINGTON FOR TRANSMITTAL TO ZOOK MAY 2.

2. VERESHCHETIN SUGGESTED THAT INITIAL JWGS MEETINGS BE SCHEDULED FOR APPROXIMATELY JULY 4-10 INSTEAD OF IN MAY (REF C). VERESHCHETIN STATED HE HAD INITIALLY HOPED THAT JWGS COULD START
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LATE MAY BUT THAT REACHING AGREEMENT FOR THE SHUTTLE-SALYUT DRAFT TEXT HAD TAKEN SO LONG THAT A NUMBER OF SOVIET EXPERT PARTICIPANTS IN JWGS WILL HAVE TO BE BROUGHT UP TO STEAM THEREFORE THE SOVIETS ARE PROPOSING LATER DATE. VERESHCHETIN INDICATED ALSO THAT ACADEMICIAN SAGADEYEV WILL BE SOVIET CO-CHAIRMAN OF SCIENTIFIC EXPERIMENTS JWGS AND THAT DR. YU. SIMONOV OF THE INSTITUTE OF SPACE RESEARCH,

WILL LEAD THE OPERATIONS JWG. VERESHCHETIN SAID THE SOVIET SIDE
COMPOSITION OF THE JWGS HAD NOT BEEN DECIDED YET BUT THERE WILL
BE APPROXIMATELY 10 FOR THE SCIENTIFIC EXPERIMENTS
JWG, AND 15 FOR THE OPERATIONS JWG. HE SAID THE FULL LIST OF
SOVIET PARTICIPANTS WILL BE TRANSMITTED TO THE U.S. NOT LATER
THAN 30 DAYS AFTER THE AGREEMENT HAD BEEN SIGNED.
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